An Ordinanc from His MAIESTY,

And both Houſes of

PARLIAMEN'T:

For the ordering of the *Militia* of the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*. Alſo for ſetting the ſame in a poſture of War. *Feb.* 10.

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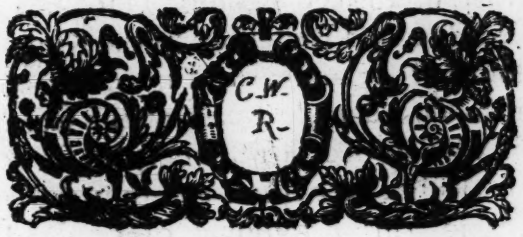

An Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament, for the ordering of the *Militia* of the *Kingdome of* England, *and Dominion of* Wales.

WHereas there hath been of late a moſt dangerous & deſperate Deſigne upon the Houſe of Commons, which we have juſt cauſe to believe to be in effect of the bloudy Councells of the Papiſts and

othtr ill affected persons, who have already raised Rebellion in the Kingdome of Ireland: And by reason of many disorders, we cannot but feare they will proceede not onely to stirre up the like Rebellion and Insurrections in this Kingdome of England but also to backe them with Forces from abroad.

For the safety therefore of his Majesties person, the Parliament and Kingdome in this time of Imminent Danger. *It* is ordered by the King, Lords and Commons now in Parliament assembled, that *A. B.* shall have power to call together all and singular his Majesties Subjects, within the County of C. as well within liberties as without, that are meet and fit for the Wars, and them to traine, exercise and put in readinesse, and them after their abilitie, and Faculties well and sufficiently from time to time cause to bee Arrayed and Weaponed,

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and to take the Muſter of them in places moſt fit, and convenient for that purpoſe.

And the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall have power and Authority within the ſaid County, to nominate & appoynt ſuch perſons of Quality as to him ſhall ſeeme meet to bee his Deputy Lieutenants to be approved of by both Houſes of Parliament. And that any one or more of the ſaid Deputies ſo aſſigned and approved of, ſhall in the abſence, or by the Command of the ſaid *A. B.* have power and authority to doe and execute within the County of *C.* all ſuch powers and authorities as before in this preſent Ordinance is contained. And hee ſhall have power to make Colonells and Captaines, and other Officers, and alſo to remove out of their places, and make others, from time to time

as he ſhall thinke fit for that purpoſe. And his Deputies, Colonells, and Captaines, and other Officers, ſhall have further Power and Authority to Lead, Conduct and imploy the Perſons aforeſayd Arrayed and Weaponed, as well within the County of C. as alſo within any other part of this Realm of England, or the Dominion of VVales, for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellions, Inſurrections, and Invaſions that may happen according, as they from time to time ſhall receive Directions by His Majeſties Authority ſignified unto them by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament.

And it is further ordeyned, that ſuch Perſons as ſhall not obey in any of the premiſes, ſhall anſwer their neglect and contempt to the

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Lords and Commons in Parliamentary way, and not otherwiſe, nor elſe where: And that every the Powers granted, as aforeſaid, ſhall continue, untill it ſhall bee otherwiſe ordered or declared by both Houſes of Parliament, and no longer.

This to goe alſo to the Dominion of Wales.

Iohn Brown *Clerk. Parl.*

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